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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 07 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 43-51.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kodosky '729 and Kodosky '187.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed about 35 USC 101 non-statutory subject matter and how to solve them. We discussed two Kodosky references and how they are similar in scope. Applicant arguing that both Kodosky references are not prior art. Examiner requested to submit a petition and/or affidavits. Applicant will submit a petition and/or affidavits and response shortly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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